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DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 18, 2004, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-50. 3

The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004 to and through April 15, 2005, for an extension of:

1 month (\$120)    2 months (\$450)  
 3 months (\$1020)    4 months (\$1590)      Total: \$120.00.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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